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SUBJ: MBFR: AGENDA PRESENTATIONS

1. FOR THE SAKE OF COMPLETENESS, WE ARE TRANSMITTING TEXTS AS TENTATIVELY AGREED BY THE AD HOC GROUP OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA PRESENTATIONS, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHANGE:

A. UK PRESENTATION ON " ARRANGEMENTS TO ENHANCE STABILITY, TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF MISCALCULATION OF THE INTENTIONS OF EITHER SIDE, AND TO REDUCE FEAR OF SURPRISE ATTACK;" PLUS SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

B. SUPPLEMENTARY Q' S AND A' S FOR NETHERLANDS' PRESENTATION ON AREA.

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C. SUPPLEMENTARY Q' S AND A' S FOR BELGIAN PAPER ON VERIFICATION. (THIS TEXT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW IN AD HOC GROUP -- SEE VIENNA 1949).

2. OTHER TENTATIVE AGENDA PRESENTATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS
TRANSMITTED
TO DATE ARE:

A. CANADIAN OVERALL PRESENTATION PAPER: VIENNA 1590, 1675.

B. NETHERLANDS PRESENTATION ON " DELINEATION OF GEOGRAPHIC ASPECTS OF NEGOTIATIONS": VIENNA 1676.

C. FRG PRESENTATION OF " TIMING AND STAGES IN WHICH MEASURES MIGHT BE AGREED AND/ OR CARRIED OUT" (INCLUDING Q' S AND A' S):
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1. ALL THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED HERE HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE AGREEMENTS WHICH WE HOPE WILL EVENTUALLY EMERGE FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY DIMINUTION OF SECURITY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT PRINCIPLE, I AND MY COLLEAGUES BELIEVE THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE, PREFERABLY AT AN EARLY STAGE, DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS TO ENHANCE STABILITY, TO REDUCE THE RISK OF MISCALCULATION OF THE INTENTIONS OF EITHER SIDE, AND TO REDUCE FEAR OF SURPRISE ATTACK. WE DESCRIBE SUCH MEASURES AS " CONSTRAINTS".

3. WE CONSIDER THAT MEASURES OF THIS KIND SHOULD HAVE A STABILISING EFFECT, SHOULD FACILITATE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS, AND HELP TO REDUCE ANXIETIES ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH MATTERS AS THE REDEPLOYMENT AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF FORCES.

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4. EXAMPLES OF THE SORT OF MEASURES WE CONSIDER MIGHT BE DISCUSSED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE MOVEMENT OF FORCES; LIMITATIONS ON THEIR SIZE; AND, FOR MOVEMENT OF FORCES INTO A CONSTRAINTS AREA, LIMITATION ON THE DURATION OF THEIR STAY. END TEXT

5. UK PRESENTATION: SUPPLEMENT APORT AND HOTEL, HOTEL AND EMBASSY COMPOUND AND BETWEEN HOTEL AND SCHEDULED EVENTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT GOI WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITHIN LIMITS OF THEIR AVAILABLE MANPOWER RESOURCES. IN RESPONSE TO RECENT REQUEST GOI CURRENTLY PROVIDES 16 UNIFORMED POLICE AT ALL TIMES AROUND COMPOUND PERIMETER WALL IN ADDITION TO POLICE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND AMBASSADOR MOTOR ESCORT DETAIL.

5. ELABORATE PLANS AND CONSIDERABLE MANPOWER WILL BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. THIS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE IF PARTICIPANTS ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER AND DO NOT ADHERE TO SCHEDULES. SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT URGE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO COOPERATE FULLY CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

6. ASSUME THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ASST. SECRETARY SISCO AND THEIR WIVES WILL STAY AT RESIDENCE. COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY MEASURES ALREADY IN EFFECT AT RESIDENCE. GOI WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR THEIR PROTECTION WHEN LEAVING EMBASSY COMPOUND.

7. CONSIDERATION IS ALSO BEING GIVEN TO THE PROTECTION OF WIVES OF PARTICIPANTS. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

PROTECTION FOR SCHEDULED WIVES' EVENTS.
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